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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC FR

SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE
MINERALS ET METAUX (SFDMM).

REFS: (A) STATE 7585; (B) PARIS 887

1. REFTELS UNDOUBTEDLY CROSSED IN TRANSMISSION.

2. WE INTERVIEWED TIBERGHIE JAN. 8, 1976, AT WHICH
TIME HE OFFERED REASONS CITED REFTEL (B) FOR PRESENT
INABILITY SUPPLY US WITH NAMES OF ENDUSERS. HE NOTED
HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPLY SUCH DOCUMENTATION AS
SOON AS IT AVAILABLE, BUT THAT PRESENT ECONOMIC
UNCERTAINTY MADE EARLY ANSWER DIFFICULT. HE SEEMED MOST
CONCERNED TO HAVE DEMONSTRATION MODEL FOR DISPLAY AT
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS SHOW. WE INFORMED HIM THAT,
WITHOUT MORE INFORMATION ON ENDUSERS, WE COULD NOT
RECOMMEND ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE TO USDOC (WHERE
FINAL DETERMINATION TO BE MADE).

3. WHETHER OR NOT SFDMM'S INVOLVEMENT IN "SUSPICIOUS
TRANSACTIONS" (REFTEL A) IS EQUIVALENT TO "REASONABLE
INDICATION" THAT SFDMM INVOLVED IN DIVERSIONS (REFTEL
B) IS OBVIOUSLY UP TO OEA/CD TO DECIDE. SHORT OF SUCH
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A JUDGEMENT, OUR RECOMMENDATION STANDS THAT APPLICATIONS

BE GRANTED DUE TO RESPECTABLE OWNERSHIP, GOOD LOCAL
REPUTATION, AND COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF SFDMM.

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